

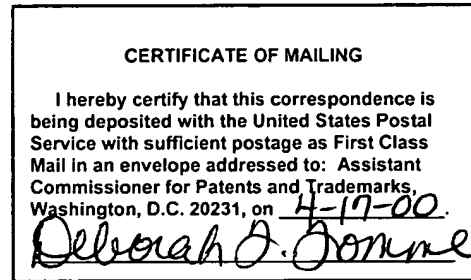


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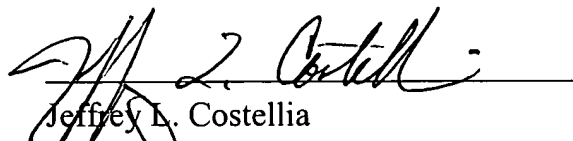
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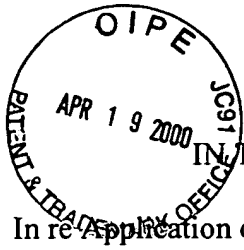
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Please note that the documents listed on page 2 of the PTO-1449 form represent a re-submission of some references not considered by the Examiner (as indicated in the initialed PTO-1449 form appended to the March 14, 2000 Office Action). While it was not necessary to re-submit these references in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), Applicants have, as a courtesy to the Examiner, provided copies of the same.

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